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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9802

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USLO PEKING

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UK, IO

SUBJ: NOTIFICATION OF DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION

REF: STATE 22764

1. AFTER COORDINATION WITH UK EMBASSY, EMBOFF  
MADE PRESENTATION FEB 5 TO FONOFF (ENDO, HEAD  
SW ASAI DIV) AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL AND PREVIOUS.  
BRITISH ARE FOLLOWING UP.

2. ENDO SAID HE WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS WHOLE QUESTION  
FURTHER AFTER STUDY, BUT NOTED PERSONALLY HE WAS  
FEARFUL OF CONSEQUENCES OF SOVIET BUILD-UP IN  
INDIAN OCEAN AND IT WAS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL  
SOVIET BUILD-UP BE COUNTERED BY ONLY POWER  
CAPABLE OF PROVIDING BALANCE -- US.

3. TO EMPHASIZE HIS CONCERN, ENDO NOTED THAT HE  
JUST RETURNED FROM TOUR OF BANGLADESH LAST  
WEEK, INCLUDING HELICOPTER TOUR OF COUNTRYSIDE  
AND VISIT TO CHITTAGONG, AND FOUND SOVIET

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PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND INFLUENCE PERVASIVE.

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